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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESENTS NEW CHARGES AGAINST
PRESEL

REF: MOSCOW 11491

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FORMERLY STATIONED IN MOSCOW WHO
HAVE VISITED MOLDAVIA RECALL KEGELMAN VIVIDLY. KNOWN
AS "SAMMIE" HE EITHER INSISTED HIMSELF ON OR BUDDIED UP
TO EVERY OFFICIAL AMERICAN VISITOR TO KISHINEV.
KEGELMAN MADE HIMSELF OUT TO BE A FIXER AND WENT OUT OF
HIS WAY TO BE HELPFUL -- ARRANGED TRAVEL, CARS, VISITS
TO MOLDAVIAN "FOREIGN MINISTRY," HAD FAULTY HOTEL
PLUMBING FIXED AND OFFERED TO PROVIDE SOVIET ARMY BELT
BUCKLES, ETC. HE ALSO CLAIMED TO BE IN THE KNOW ABOUT
LOCAL POLITICS AND MADE IT A POINT TO GOSSIP ABOUT
NOCTURNAL ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL POLITICIANS. HE TOLD ONE
EMBOFF THAT HE WAS A "PERSONAL FRIEND" OF WIFE OF FIRST
SECRETARY BODYUL AND CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN A DRIVER
FOR BREZHNEV WHEN LATTER WAS FIRST SECRETARY OF MOLDAVIA.
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WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT MAKES SAMMIE RUN, BUT WOULD GUESS HIS
LETTER WAS NOT VOLUNTEERED OUT OF RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.
SUGGEST EMBASSY FIND SOME OCCASION TO LET MFA KNOW THAT
WE NOT ONLY REJECT CHARGES AGAINST PRESEL BUT FIND THEM
LAUGHABLE IN VIEW OF KEGELMAN'S ACTIVITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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